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THE *Craftſman* has at laſt been *prov'd* guilty of a *Libel*, by the Laws of his Country, and the Sentence of his Peers; after a fair and impartial Hearing on both Sides, which laſted near ſeven Hours, after the fulleſt Examination of his Witneſſes, and the Help of Council in the greateſt Latitude he is convicted, and Juſtice has only confirm'd the Opinion of his Opponents, which he has ſo long affected to treat with Contempt, and Diſdain: There is even no room left to quibble with the Proceedings, or to complain of the leaſt indirect Practice; the Law took its juſt and natural Courſe without feeling the leaſt Influence of any ſuperior Power; the whole Caſe was heard without Prejudice, and receiv'd its Deſtiny from its own Merits.——Mr. Attorney General, in a Speech which deſerv'd the higheſt Admiration, fully explain'd the Nature of State-Libels, and made out the Charge in the Indictment, to the compleat Satisfaction of every impartial Perſon who heard him.—That Speech alone was a full Condemnation of the whole Deſign of the *Craftſman*, and, if 'twas publick, there would hardly need any other Arguments to expoſe the ſeditious Deſigns he has always had in view.——

I would not inſult a Man in Diſtreſs, or aggravate a Misfortune for the Sake of too rigorous Juſtice; but, in the Caſe before me, it may be juſtifiable and neceſſary to expatiate a little on the Circumſtances that made it criminal, and the Equity of putting the Laws in Force againſt ſo notorious a Delinquent. I have, in a former Paper, allow'd that the Preſs ſhould be free, and that all Men had a natural Liberty to write on publick Affairs, provided they did not abuſe that Liberty, or do Violence to the Laws of their Country.——While the *Craftſman* or any other Writer ſhould keep within this Bound, I ſhould never oppoſe him but with Reaſon and Argument; but, when he once violates the Laws of the Society he belongs to, he treſpaſſes on that Liberty, and ought undoubtedly to ſuffer the Reward of his Diſobedience.——This is the *Craftſman*'s Caſe; he has wrote for Liberty with Licentiouſneſs, and has libell'd the Government for the Good of the State: His original Deſign, he ſays, in his laſt Paper, was to write in the Cauſe of Liberty and Truth; it may be ſo, for what I can tell; but if it was, no Man in the World ever took worſe Meaſures to ſupport it.—To make Liberty the indiſcreet Means of diſtreſſing a bad Government, is certainly the readieſt Way to deſtroy it; for 'tis natural to remove whatever oppoſes us, and a bad Government would hardly enquire into the Merits of the Caſe.——Such Conduct in ſuch a Circumſtance would have been Folly.——To make Liberty the Tool of Faction to diſtreſs a good Government is to alter its Nature, is to make it an Evil, and the Law will juſtly conſider it accordingly.——Such Conduct is Sedition, and he who is guilty of it, has no Appeal from the Sentence which condemns him, nor Title to Mercy either from the King, or the People: The King is abus'd in libelling the Meaſures of his Government, and the People are actually injur'd by his Endeavours to forfeit that Liberty, 'tis ſo much their Intereſt to preſerve.——'Tis plain then ſuch a Criminal is liable to be puniſh'd by the Laws of his Country, neither has he even the Opportunity to complain of their Rigour.——Innovations in Government are what can never be allow'd to the Sovereign himſelf, even on the Principles of *real Patriotiſm*, and conſequently no Subject whatever can preſume to evade the Laws he has violated, or endeavour to repreſent them as odious or oppreſſive to the People.——But let us farther conſider if the Laws againſt *Libels* are not reaſonable, and neceſſary.——In the firſt Place, they lay no Reſtraint on the Preſs; Men are left at Liberty to write, and publiſh what they pleaſe; the Laws are open before them to explain the Extent of that Liberty, to tell them how far they may ſafely proceed, and where they are oblig'd to ſtop. To illuſtrate the Nature of Libels, and be a Curb to the Paſſions of malicious and deſigning Men.——He only therefore, who abuſes his natural *Liberty*, is obnoxious to theſe Laws, and, as he ſins with his Eyes open againſt that very *Liberty* he pretends to defend, 'tis moſt juſt and equitable that he ſhould receive the Reward he has taken ſuch Pains to deſerve.——Beſide, the Law has been ſo tender even of the Reputations of private Perſons, that the printing undeniable Truths of a ſcandalous Nature, againſt any Subject whatever, is conſider'd as a Libel: The Law will not allow the Puniſhment of a Fault of any Kind to be in the Hands of any Individual; well knowing that the Prejudices, Intereſts, and Paſſions of Men will always be ſuperior to their Reaſon, or Integrity, and that, under the Notion of Juſtice, they will be guilty of the moſt flagrant Injuries. All real Treſpaſſes on the Peace, Order, or Property of Society, are ſuppos'd to be cognizable by Law; and, therefore, whoever undertakes to expoſe, or puniſh them, is conſider'd as one who would himſelf be Judge and Executioner too; who would uſurp the Place of the Legiſlature, and libel their Remiſneſs, by ſitting on the Bench in their Stead. If the Law is thus ſevere, in Caſes of a private Nature, ſurely thoſe that regard the Reputations of a whole *Miniſtry*, nay even the KING himſelf, are of abundant more Importance, and deſerve abundantly more its moſt ſerious Conſideration.——If a Miniſtry *really* invades the Conſtitution, or incroaches on the Liberty of the Subject; if it is guilty of notorious Oppreſſion, and becomes formidable by its Power, and hateful by its Crimes, the Parliament is the Avenger of Wrongs, and the Redreſſor of Grievances; neither is there any other legal Way of obtaining Juſtice for the People, or Vengeance on the Guilty: Conſequently whoever ſets himſelf up as an Inquiſitor in the Name of the Publick, is an Invader of the Conſtitution, tho' the Merit of his particular Services may atone for the Treſpaſs.——But if, on the contrary, a Miniſtry behaves with Fidelity to its Prince, and ſtrict Regard to the Welfare of its Country, with Honour abroad, and with Mildneſs at home, and yet ſhould be calumniated from Week to Week, and Year to Year, as the Tools of Power, as the Slaves of Oppreſſion, as the Agents of Corruption, and the Enemies of their Country; ſurely 'tis but juſt that the Laws ſhould interpoſe in their Defence, and do them that Juſtice that every private Man can demand.——Particularly when 'tis farther conſider'd that the very *Libels*, which are thus employ'd in charging a whole Miniſtry with male Adminiſtration, are made the Weapons of our Enemies againſt us, and the Labours of theſe *pretended Patriots* are nothing leſs than a Confederacy with them, to diſtreſs their native Country.——What Hope? What Claim of Mercy can ſuch People pretend to? If they league with our Enemies, they muſt be contented to be treated as ſuch; if they do their Endeavour to plunge us into Difficulties, they ought to ſtruggle unpitied with their own; if they triumph over the Misfortunes of the Publick, they muſt bear with Patience to ſee the Publick triumph over theirs.——Laſt Saturday the *Craftſman* gave us a Detail of the Services he would perſuade the People he had done them, but he was not faithful enough to acknowledge the Motive, or put the Miſchiefs he has effected in the oppoſite Scale.——Suppoſe the mighty Catalogue true, where would be the Credit of them, if he had premis'd, that Diſappointment, and Revenge were the firſt Principles of his Oppoſition, and that, if his Ambition had been gratify'd, no *Craftſman* had ever deceiv'd Mankind? Did *one* of his *Patrons* act like a *Patriot*, when he was a Miniſter? Was his Miſtreſs or his Country ſerv'd either with Fidelity or Honour? What Figure did we make among our Allies? What Reputation did we bear in *Europe*? Was our Trade cultivated abroad; or our Happineſs conſulted at home? Was the Charge of Government leſs burthenſome to the People than at preſent, or were Liberty and Property more inviolably ſecur'd? Did the *other*, while in Power, complain of the Adminiſtration, or ſet himſelf up as a Redreſſor of Grievances? Did he ever once eſpouſe the Cauſe of Popularity in Oppoſition to his Prince, or endeavour to detect one ſingle Miſmanagement? Did not he eſteem his Share of Power as more than an Equivalent for all that the People could ſuffer? Have not we ſeen it prov'd that his *Patriotiſm* was dated from his Diſappointment, and that the Moment he receiv'd a Cheque to his Preferment, he declar'd for the Oppoſition? Such Perſons as theſe are the boaſted Patrons of the *Craftſman*, and to ſuch Circumſtances as theſe does the Publick owe ſuch a potent Friend, and Advocate as *Caleb D'Anvers*.——Had *one* of theſe never been pardon'd by the Lenity of the Government he had ſo notoriouſly offended and abus'd; or had the *other* been advanc'd in Power, according to his own Opinion of his Merit, we had never heard of the *Patriotiſm* of either, and the *Common-wealth* might have ſunk, if nothing but their Virtue could have ſav'd it.——With what Aſſurance then do their *Creatures* pretend to flatter them with Integrity and Honour, with Candour and Impartiality? Is there any room to allow them either? Is there the leaſt Reaſon to acknowledge their Services, or put any Truſt in their Sincerity? No ſurely, we are ſtill too prudent to commit ſo fatal a Miſtake; their *Popularity* is as little to be depended on, as their *Patriotiſm*: We are fully convinc'd that their Declamations on *Liberty* are meant only as Libels on the Government, and conſequently 'tis but juſt and reaſonable that the Law ſhould take its Courſe.

The Hiſtory of Tom Careleſs.

TOM *Careleſs* was the younger Brother of a good Family in the *North*, and, yet thro' the Indulgence of his Father, had the Advantage of a tolerable Education; but, he dying when *Tom* was about fifteen, the Scene was chang'd, and *Tom*, with a Fortune of about five thouſand Pounds, was plac'd under the Guardianſhip of his Uncle, by the Mother's Side, a rich Merchant of *London*: This Gentleman was a Perſon of great Probity, and Honeſty, Wiſdom, and Penetration; not abſolutely mortified to the Pleaſures of the preſent Moment, nor unprovident for the future. He had Gratitude and Honour in his Compoſition, and had never known the Narrowneſs which too frequently ſullies the Man of Buſineſs. As ſoon as *Tom* was put into his Hands he became anxious for his Welfare, and reſolv'd to be as tender in his Regard to him as his own Children: In order to do this more effectually, on mature Deliberation, he concluded to educate him in the mercantile Way, as the beſt Expedient to increaſe his Fortune, and ſecure him from the Vices of the Town, by keeping him immediately under his own Direction. He knew that any other Profeſſion would take him out of his Hands, weaken his Power over him, and give him Opportunity to be his own Enemy: He knew he might deceive him even in the Progreſs he made in his Studies, becauſe 'twas not in his Power to be a Judge of his Proficiency, and conſequently his Youth and Fortune would be ſpent in vain. On theſe Conſiderations *Tom* is taken from the *Grammar School*, to be made acquainted with *Trade* and *Figures*; he is told that Frugality and Diligence are the Foundation of a *Merchant*'s Character, and that a *Merchant*'s Character is like a Virgin's to be kept pure, and unſpotted, or 'tis loſt irrecoverably. At the ſame Time that he receives theſe grave Inſtructions, he is told that he will not be debarr'd thoſe needful Hours of Refreſhment, which unbend the Mind, and relieve the Fatigues of the Day; that he will not be deny'd the Opportunities of improving his Mind, or poliſhing his Manners; becauſe the Character of a *Gentleman* is no Way inconſiſtent with that of a *Merchant*, and one would recommend the other. But he is told that Pleaſure muſt always be ſacrific'd to Buſineſs, and that Extravagancies of no Kind muſt ever enter into his Pleaſures.——*Tom* heard all this *wiſe Lecture*, becauſe he was oblig'd to hear it, but comply'd with no more of it than he thought convenient; having, from his Infancy, been us'd to think contemptibly of *Tradeſmen* of any Kind, and pique himſelf on the little Pride of being deſcended from a Family which had been remarkable for *doing nothing* ſince the *Conqueſt*. He deſpis'd his new Employment, and even thought meanly of his indulgent Guardian. His Heart yearn'd after the Pleaſures of the Town, he long'd to make one among the *pretty Fellows* of the Age, and was never eaſy but in diſobeying his Uncle: This Humour firſt diſcover'd itſelf in Foppery, and Affectation; forgetting the Character he was to aſſume, and the Employment he was engag'd in, he ran mad of the Folly of mimicking the Dreſs, and aping the Manners of young Coxcombs of Quality: *Tom* was the firſt *City-Prentice* who diſtinguiſh'd himſelf with Lace on his Hat in the Beginning, and afterward on his Waſte-Coat; who ventur'd to put on his Sword at *Twilight*, and wear it on *Sundays* in open Day; who ventur'd into the little lewd *Coffee-Houſes* about the *Theatres*, and grew vain of keeping Company with *Actreſſes* and *Orange-Women*. He was the firſt who made theſe Innovations in the *City*, but ſo many have follow'd his Example, that 'twill be in vain, I am afraid, to attempt a Reformation. His *Uncle* obſerv'd this Behaviour of *Tom*'s with Pain, and thought it his Duty to warn him of the infallible Conſequences; but to no Purpoſe, *Tom* had too good an Opinion of himſelf to be adviſ'd, and wonder'd within himſelf that a *Cit* ſhould preſume to correct a *Gentleman*.——He modeſtly imputed his *Uncle*'s Wiſdom to his Want of Taſte, and aſcrib'd the Dictates of Experience and Affection to the Inſolence of Riches and the Frowardneſs of Age.——By this Time *Tom* was familiarly acquainted with all the Taverns from *Abchurch-Lane* to *Pall-Mall*; had learn'd to deſpiſe every Liquor but *Champaigne* and *Burgundy*, as only fit for *Citizens* and *Porters*; 'twas Ill Manners and Meanneſs of Spirit in his Company to diſpute a *Tavern-Bill*, tho' ever ſo extravagant, and unpolite to ſit down to leſs than a *Five Shilling Ordinary*. Beſide he was grown intimately acquainted with all the Women of the Town, and could *toaſt* them familiarly by their Names; he had been a *Cully* to them all *all* round, and yet was ſure to be the Property of the next *new one* which fell in his Way. Neither was he wholly a Stranger to the *Gaming Tables*: A Man of his Fire could not reſiſt a Temp-

tation to *New-Market*, and was too complaisant to his Company to be singular any where. This last Adventure was what his *Uncle* could not bear; he wisely foresaw that *Gaming* would be attended with Destruction, and knew 'twould not be safe to trust a Man with his *Cash*, who was so prodigal of his own.——One Day therefore, with Tears in his Eyes, he remonstrated anew the Danger he was precipitating himself into, advis'd him to beware betimes; told him he was now at his own Liberty, because he was unfit for his Protection; but, cries he, if I ever can serve you in any Way, you may command me; for, tho' I am displeas'd with your Conduct, I shall pity your Misfortunes.——

Tom was never better pleas'd in his Life, than with this Dismission from his *Uncle*'s troublesome Patronage; he had long wish'd for his Liberty, and was oblig'd with it when he least expected it: He was of Age, could command his Fortune, and was resolv'd to enjoy it to the best Advantage. *Tom* now kept a *Servant*, a couple of Geldings, and a Mistress; liv'd elegantly, dress'd splendidly, and entertain'd expensively: He was under no Apprehension of to Morrow; it was a Maxim with him *to live to Day*: And, while his Money lasted, he was determin'd to want nothing it could bestow: But alas! such a Life as his soon reduc'd the Flow to an Ebb; he saw Poverty approaching when he could least bear it, when a long Habit of Luxury had made it necessary; when he was grown refin'd in Vice, and needed as much yearly as was allotted for his ALL. *Tom* was a Man of Sense as well as Pleasure; I mean a Man of such Sense as King *Charles* is describ'd to be, *who never said a foolish Thing, and never did a wise one*. He was soon aware of the Calamity that threaten'd him so nearly, and as soon resolv'd on a Method to prevent it.——He had too much Spirit to live in a less Figure than he had hitherto done, or give his *Uncle* the Pleasure of knowing his Fears had taken Place.——

He was clear with the World; for the *Gentleman* had not so corrupted the *Merchant*, but he pay'd every Body as he went, and had still a few Pieces remaining for a last Entertainment to his Bosom Companions.——To them therefore he sends circular Letters as usual; intreats their Company at the Place of Rendezvous, and prepares a sumptuous Treat to make them welcome.——They come according to his Invitation, the Glass goes round as merrily as ever, and *Tom* is the Life and Soul of the Company; he was never observ'd to be so gay or facetious; they were doubly charmed with him, and the *Debauch* was prolong'd in Complaisance to his Wit.——At last the Hour comes for Separation, *Tom* calls for the Bill, pays it with Unconcern, drinks a Glass of Thanks to his Friends for the Honour they had done him, and then took his Leave of them in the following Manner.

" Gentlemen, I have now paid away the *last Guinea* I " had in the World, and I think the World has no farther " Demand upon me; my Business in Life was Pleasure, " and, when that leaves me, I have no farther Business " with Life.——'Twas my Misfortune to have a Spirit su- " perior to my Estate, and my Spirit's still too great to " subsist on Charity when I have none. I don't regret the " Moments that are past, because I enjoy'd them; neither " do I fear the future, because I have injur'd no Body but " myself. I have reduc'd the Pleasures of many Years, " within the Compass of a few.——I am convinc'd I have " had my Share, and close the Volume on the rest.—You, " Gentlemen, have been my Friends and Companions: " I am oblig'd to you for half my Enjoyments, and I can " do no less than end my Life, as I began it, in Company " I love.——Adieu! — live happily! if you can, — if not, " follow me!" — At this that *unhappy Creature* drew a Pistol from his Pocket, and shot himself thro' the Head to conclude the Entertainment, and *fall a dreadful Sacrifice of Extravagance and Luxury*.

The Continuation of an exact Table, whereby Standard Gold may be reduced at Sight, to Fine Gold; express'd in the Essay Denominations used by Refiners in Holland: *Examin'd by* Charles Snell, *Writing Master and Accomptant in* Foster-Lane, London.

Ounces.	Marks.	24 Carats.	12 Grains.	24 Parts.	4 Quarters.
10000	1156	16	3	0	3
20000	2313	8	6	1	1
30000	3470	0	9	2	0
40000	4626	17	0	2	3
50000	5783	9	3	3	2
60000	6940	1	6	4	0
70000	8096	17	9	4	3
80000	9253	10	0	5	2
90000	10410	2	3	6	1
100000	11566	18	6	6	3

(To be continued in our next.)

SATURDAY, *December* 4.

YESTERDAY came on, at the Sittings at the *King's-Bench, Westminster*, the Tryal of Mr. *Richard Francklin*, for publishing the *Hague* Letter in the *Craftsman* of the 2d of *January* last. There was a special Jury, consisting of Gentlemen of Substance and Condition. The Publication of the Libel was plainly prov'd; and the Jury, after with-drawing from the Bar about half an Hour, brought in their Verdict *Guilty*. There was a great Appearance of Persons of Quality in Court, and the most numerous Concourse of People in the Hall, that had ever been seen upon such an Occasion; who, upon the Verdict, with one Voice cry'd out, *King* GEORGE *for ever; no Faction, no Spreaders of false News*. Mr. *Francklin* will receive Judgment on the said Conviction the first Day of next Term.

The same Day a Woman dropt down dead, in a Fit of an Apoplexy, in *Old Palace-Yard, Westminster*.

Commitment. Yesterday a Man was committed to the *New Goal* in *Southwark*, being charged with breaking open a House in *Kent-street*, and stealing from thence divers Goods of Value.

Preferment. *James Bruce*, Esq; is appointed a Lieutenant Colonel of a Company belonging to the Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel *Cadogan*.

Marriage. On Tuesday last *John Frederick*, of *Gray's-Inn*, Esq; was married to Mrs. *Sommerset*, a Lady of 10,000l. Fortune.

Deaths. On Thursday Night last died Mr. *Charles Arbuthnot*, youngest Son of Dr. *Arbuthnot*, at his Father's House in *Cork-street*.——The same Day died, at his House over-against *Burlington-street* in *Piccadilly*, Mr. *Burton*, a noted Limner.——Yesterday died Mr. *Lebar*, a very eminent *Jersey* Merchant, at the *White Hart* in *Abchurch-Lane*.

MONDAY, *December* 6.

On Saturday Morning last Baron *Swartz*'s Lady was brought to Bed of a Daughter, at his House in the *Old Jewry*.

On Friday Night one *Wolly*, a Porter belonging to Mr. *Ware*, a Bookseller in *Pater-Noster-Row*, being disorder'd in his Senses, hanged himself.

Robberies, &c. Last Saturday in the Evening a Farmer was robb'd by two Highwaymen near *Stratford* of upwards of 3l. and treated in a barbarous Manner; they also robb'd a Lady's Coachman of 6s. 6d.——The same Night Mr. *Baldwin*, a Glover in *Swallow-street*, was knock'd down, and robb'd of about 36s. and his Hat, by one Street-Robber, under the Wall of *Burlington-Garden*.—On Saturday Morning a Man was committed to *Newgate* by Sir *William Billers*, being charged with a Street-Robbery.——The same Morning Sir *John Gonson*, and six or seven more Justices of the Peace for *Westminster*, met at *Covent-Garden* Vestry, and examined several Vagabonds, and other idle and disorderly Persons; two of the most notorious of them were committed to the House of Correction in *Tothill-Fields*, and the rest were discharged.

Preferments. The Lords of the Treasury have been pleas'd to appoint Mr. *Thomas Lloyd* of *Langoedmarer* in *Cardiganshire*, to be Receiver General for the Counties of *Cardigan, Pembrook, Carmarthen*, and *Glamorganshire*, in *South Wales*.—The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs have been pleased to appoint Mr. *Thomas Pugh* to be Searcher of the Port of *Aberystwith* in *Cardiganshire, South Wales*.——Mr. *William Joy* is appointed Surveyor of the Window-Lights for *Durham*, in the Place of Mr. *George Edwards* who has resign'd.——The Rev. Mr. *White* was lately made one of the Prebendaries of *Exeter*.——The Rev. Mr. *James Hunt* was lately presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Macclesfield* to the Rectory of *Sherbourn*, in the County and Diocese of *Oxford*.——His Majesty has been pleased to order his *Conge d'Elire* to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. *Asaph*, for the electing *Thomas Tanner*, D. D. to be Bishop of that See.—His Majesty has likewise been pleased to issue his Letter Mandatory to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. *Paul, London*, for their electing and admitting *George Lavington*, B. L. into the Place of Canon Residentiary of the said Church.

Death. On Saturday Night last died, at *Blescomb* in the County of *Wilts*, —— *Hall*, Esq; Nephew and Heir of the late Serjeant *Hall*.

TUESDAY, *December* 7.

Yesterday Morning between Two and Three o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Dwelling-House of Counsellor *Webb* in *New North-street* near *Red-Lion-Square*, which consumed the same, and very much damaged the two adjoining Houses, inhabited by Mr. *Mann* and Mr. *Bromfield*.

Last Sunday Night a Countryman came to lodge at the *Star-Inn* in *Wydon-street* by *Chancery-Lane*, and having about thirty Guineas in his Pocket, desired the Landlord to put him in a safe Room, which was done accordingly; but there being two Beds in the Room, a Gentleman who was to lie in one of them, came up with the Chamberlain to the Door, which was lock'd within side, and knocking hard, so terrify'd the Countryman, who took them for Thieves, that he dress'd himself, and jump'd out of the Window two Pair of Stairs high, by which he broke his Leg, and bruised himself very much.

Nottingham, December 2. This Town has sent to the Sufferers by Fire at *Blandford, Tiverton*, and *Ramsey*, 190l. 7s.

Of which was collected at the Town of *Nottingham*	}	169 : 03 : 09
Paid into their Hands which was collected in *Southwell*	}	14 : 02 : 05
Paid in by some few adjacent Villages.		07 : 00 : 10
Which was distributed in the following Manner, *viz.*		
To *Blandford*	114 : 4 : 2	
To *Tiverton*	57 : 2 : 1½	
To *Ramsey*	19 : 0 : 8½	
	190 : 7 : 0	

Dublin, Nov. 23. We are informed by Letters from *Killeleagh* and *Strangford*, that seventeen Men and Women were lost late at Night out of the Boat which constantly carries Passengers between those two Towns and *Portaferry*; but how it happened, is the Admiration of every one; for when the Boat came on Shore she was dry, and several Goods with a Gun and Hat were found lying safe in her Bottom: None of the Passengers, except an old Woman holding her Stick in one Hand, and a Pipe in the other, have been found.

Edinburgh, Nov. 30. We had here last Week a comical Marriage-Adventure; one *William Crawford*, (Janitor of the High School, who is generally esteemed an honest good Man, but somewhat advanced in Years, and has been for some Time a Widower) having been thrice proclaimed in the Kirks, in order to his Marriage with a young Woman of this Place, went accordingly the Day appointed to Church with his Friends, where he stood some Hours expecting his Bride; but at last had the Mortification to receive from her a Messenger with a Ticket, much in these Terms: " *William*, you must know that I am pre-engaged. " I am so. I never yet could like a *burnt Cuttie*. I have " now by the Hand my Sonsy Mensful Strapper, with " whom I intend to pass my youthful Days. You know " old Age and young cannot agree together. I must then " be excused, if I tell you that I am not your humble " Servant." The honest Man was not much afflicted at this Disappointment; probably by this her Conduct, he thought it none; but addressing himself to his Friends said, Come, let us at least keep the Feast on the Feast Day, Dinner will be now ready, let us then go join our Acquaintances, and drink and drive Care away; may never a greater Misfortune attend an honest Man. Accordingly back to Dinner they went, where a handsome Company was convened, from whom the Bridegroom got 100 Marks, and all Charges defrayed. So he went home at Night as well satisfied as he who had got Madam.

Robbery, &c. Last Night a Gentleman was stopt at the Upper End of the *Mewse, Charing-Cross*, by two young Lads, who robbed him of his Watch, and about 15s.—— On Friday last a Gentleman's Servant at *Enfield* going thro' the *Broom-Field* near that Town, was attacked by a Foot-pad, who holding a Pistol to his Breast, demanded his Money; but he, instead of delivering it, called out aloud, *Jack make haste up, or I shall be robbed*; the Rogue affrighted, imagining he called to some Companion within hearing, run from him into Mr. *Wood*'s Nursery, whither he pursued him, and Assistance coming, he went up and bid him surrender; but the Rogue having placed his Back against a Holley Tree, stood on his Guard, and being pressed, he fired his Pistol at his Pursuer, lodged two or three Slugs in one of his Arms, and another grazed on his Side, when he was soon knocked down and seized; being carried before Justice *Bourn* at *Enfield*, he made his Mittimus to *Newgate*: He impeached an Accomplice who lived at *Clerkenwell*, in quest of whom the wounded Man, after being dressed, immediately set out, found the impeached Person in his Bed, and secured him.

Preferment. On Tuesday last Mr. *Tho. Churchman*, Sen. was chose Alderman of St. *Giles*'s Ward, in the City of *Norwich*, in the room of *Daniel Fromanteel*, Esq;

Marriage. Last Thursday Night the Right Hon. the Lord *Nassau Powlet*, Brother to his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*, was married at the Lady *Powlet*'s in *Great Marlborough-street*, to the Lady *Isabella Tufton*, one of the Daughters and Coheirs of the late Earl of *Thanet*.

Deaths. On Sunday last died at *Andover* in *Hampshire*, Col. *Smith*, Son to Mr. *Smith*, Speaker of the House of Commons in Queen *Anne*'s Time.——On Friday last died Mr. *Barnardiston*, Esq; at Mr. *North*'s a Peruke-maker in *Gracechurch street*.——Yesterday Morning died Mr. *Dunstar*, at his Chambers in the *King's-Bench* Walks in the *Temple*.——A few Days since died *Henry Byne*, Rector of *Pont-Isand* in the County of *Durham*.

Shipping. The *Bristol Merchant*, Capt. *Joseph Maynard*, which sailed from *Philadelphia* the End of last *September*, for *Bristol*, foundered about the 2d of *October*, near *Cape Henlopen*, but all the People on board of her were saved.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 8.

Yesterday the King's Grooms delivered six fine Horses at Count *Kinski*'s, which his Majesty had been pleased to present to his Serene Highness the Duke of *Lorrain*, which are very finely accoutred, and valued at 300 Guineas each; and his Serene Highness has taken into his Service three

English Grooms who are to have the Care of them.

Last Night his Royal Highneſs the Duke gave a Ball in her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Mary*'s Apartment, on Account of the Birth-Day of his Siſter, the Princeſs *Louiſa*, at which their Majeſties were preſent; when his Royal Highneſs the Duke opened the Ball with her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Mary*, and afterwards danced with moſt of the Ladies preſent.

On Monday Night laſt a Servant belonging to Mrs. *Fryars*, in *White-Horſe-Yard*, *King-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*, was unfortunately kill'd by a Dray going thro' the Paſſage of the ſaid Yard, which broke her Arm, and terribly bruiſed her inwardly; and laſt Night the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on her Body, and brought in their Verdict *Accidental Death*.

The ſame Day two Boys unluckily playing on the Planks that lie on the *Thames* near *Mill-Bank*, *Weſtminſter*, and they happening to give Way, one of the Boys was drown'd.

Laſt Night about Six o'Clock one Man and a Woman, Priſoners on the Maſter's Side of *Newgate*, found Means to make their Eſcape over the Tops of the Houſes, but it being preſently diſcovered by the Keepers, ſeveral others were prevented from doing the like; and three who were aiding and aſſiſting them in their Eſcape, were confined to the Cells.

On Thurſday the 2d of *December* came on the Election of Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Aſſiſtants, of the Company of Mineral and Battery Works, when the following Gentlemen were elected,

Sir *John Meres*, Knt. Governor.

Sir *Fiſher Tench*, Bart.
Thomas Weſtby, Eſq;
Tho. Whichcott, Eſq;
} Deputy Governors.

Aſſiſtants.

Sir *Archibald Grant*, Bart.	*George Jackſon*, Eſq;
Dennis Bond, Eſq;	*Henry Parſons*, Eſq;
William Dale, Eſq;	*William Squire*, Eſq;
Robert Fotherby, Eſq;	*Nathaniel Tench*, Eſq;
Charles Greenwood, Eſq;	*Wardell George Weſtby*, Eſq;
Thomas Haley, Eſq;	*Samuel Woodham*, Eſq;
Charles Hays, Eſq;	Mr. *William Thatcher*,
Alexander Hamilton, Eſq;	Mr. *Alexander Roſs*.

Commitment. Laſt Night a Man was committed to *Newgate*, for breaking open the Houſe of Mr. *Clerke*, and ſtealing thence about 8l.

Preferments. Philip Lloyd, Eſq; who ſince his being choſen a Repreſentative in Parliament for *Aylesbury*, was appointed Equerry to his Majeſty, has a Commiſſion given him for a Captain in *Ker*'s Regiment of Dragoons.——His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant the Dignity of an Earl of *Great Britain* unto the Right Hon. *Francis Howard*, Baron of *Effingham*, by the Name, Style and Title of Earl of *Effingham* in the County of *Surry*.——His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent *William Halſall*, M. A. to the Vicarage of *Wendron* and *Helſton*, in the County of *Cornwall* and Dioceſe of *Exeter*.——Yeſterday a Board was held at the Admiralty, when their Lordſhips appointed Captain *Bennett* to ſucceed Captain *Laws*, as Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the *Flamborough*.

Marriage. Yeſterday *Robert Whidah*, a very handſome Black, and one Mrs. *Johnſon* an *Engliſh* Woman, went to *Doctor's-Commons*, and having took out a Licenſe, were married at St. *Bennet's*, *Paul's-Wharf*; he was well dreſs'd in blue Cloths trimm'd with Gold; ſome ſay he is a great Officer in his own Country *(Africa)* belonging to the Prince of *Pawpaw*; the Bridegroom had a Black for his Bridemaid, and the Bride had a white Woman for her Maid.

Deaths. On Saturday laſt died Mr. *Bear*, Serjeant at Mace belonging to the *Poultry* Compter.——Yeſterday Morning died, at his Houſe in *Taviſtock-ſtreet*, *Covent-Garden*, Mr. *Richard Elliot*, formerly an eminent Linnen-Draper in *Pall-Mall*.——The ſame Morning died, at his Lodgings in the *Friary*, St. *James's*, *Edward Aſhe*, Eſq;

Shipping. A *Spaniſh* Man of War, of 40 Guns, was loſt the 1ſt of *Oct.* on the *Annagado* Shoals, about 30 or 40 Leagues E. N. E. from *Porto Rico*: She had Gunpowder and Pepper in her Hold, and had many Paſſengers in her; among them the Preſidentof St. *Domingo*, and Governor of *Puerto Rico*, who (with the reſt of the People) were ſaved, and went for *Puerto Rico*.

THURSDAY, *December* 9.

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at the *Old Bailey*, when about 30 Priſoners were tried, and one was capitally convicted, *viz. James Daltworth*, for a Street-Robbery. He was one of the Priſoners that broke out of the Goal, and was retaken.

The ſame Day being the Anniverſary of the Birth Day of his Serene Highneſs the Duke of *Lorrain*, there was a very great Reſort of ſeveral Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, at his Excellency's Count *Kinski*'s, to pay their Compliments to his Serene Highneſs, on Account of the ſame; and at Noon his Highneſs went to Court, and having there taken Leave of their Majeſties and the Royal Family in the moſt ſolemn Manner, proceeded from thence to *Greenwich*, to embark on board the *William* and *Mary* Yacht, on his Return to *Holland*.

Yeſterday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland* appear'd abroad for the firſt Time in his own Coach and Livery Servants, and made a Viſit to Sir *Robert Walpole*, at his Houſe in *Arlington-ſtreet*.

The ſame Day the Porter at the *Bedford-Arms* Tavern in *Covent-Garden*, and a Chairman who plies under the *Piazza*, ran bare-footed from *Charing-Croſs* to the *Tower*, and back again, for five Guineas, which was won conſiderably by the former.

Robbery, &c. On Thurſday laſt the Foreign Poſt-Office in *Lombard-ſtreet* was robbed of about 200l.——Laſt Tueſday Night two Women were committed to *New Priſon*, on Suſpicion of aiding and aſſiſting the Woman that made her Eſcape out of *Newgate* the ſame Night. And, Yeſterday the Wife of the Man who made his Eſcape at the ſame Time, was ſeized, on Suſpicion of aiding and aſſiſting her Husband in the ſaid Eſcape.——Yeſterday Morning a Man was committed to the *New Goal* in *Southwark*, for Horſe-ſtealing.——On Tueſday laſt ſeven Highwaymen were taken up in and near *Rumford* in *Eſſex*, who have infeſted that Road for ſome Time; and Yeſterday they were committed to *Chelmsford* Goal.——The ſame Day a Sawyer was committed to the County Goal of *Surry*, for ſtealing Deal Boards out of a Timber-Yard on the *Bankſide*, *Southwark*.

Death. Yeſterday died Col. *James Boddington*, Muſter-Maſter of this City.

FRIDAY, *December* 10.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Earl of *Effingham* receiv'd at St. *James's*, his Golden Staff, as Deputy Earl Marſhal of *England*.

The ſame Day at the Seſſions at the *Old Bailey*, one *Patrick Knowland* was capitally convicted, for breaking open and robbing the Houſe of Mr. *Durham* in *Newgate-ſtreet*. His Son was tried with him for the ſaid Fact, and acquitted; but will be tried this Day on two other Indictments for Felony and Burglary. The ſaid *Patrick Knowland*'s Wife and Daughter were tried for Felony; the Wife was acquitted, and the Daughter found guilty. One *Taylor*, a young Lad, was tried for coining Shillings, and acquitted. *Joſeph Peterſon*, and *Joſeph Dervan*, were alſo tried for ſtealing out of the Palace of our Sovereign Lord the King ſeveral Holland Waſtecoats, alſo for breaking open the Houſe of Mr. *Northooke* and ſtealing a Silver Quart Mug, and ſeveral other Things of Value, and both found guilty of 39s. they were likewiſe found guilty of another Indictment of 4s. and 10d. *Francis Hitchcock*, the Hackney Coachman, was tried for ſtriking *Daniel Nickſon* on the Breaſt ſome Time ſince in *Cornhill* of which he died, and was found guilty of Manſlaughter. Nine were caſt for Tranſportation.

On Wedneſday Morning a Woman went to a Maid Servant that lived in *Duke-ſtreet*, *Spittle-Fields*, demanding ſome Money that ſhe owed her; the Maid having nothing to pay, and fearing Trouble, threw herſelf into a Houſe of Office and was ſmother'd in the Soil.

Yeſterday Mr. *Pope*, an eminent Calendar in *Hounſditch*, being ſeemingly in perfect Health, dropt down dead ſuddenly in his Shop.

The ſame Day a General Council was held at St. *James's*, in which his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint the Sheriffs of Counties in *England* and *Wales* for the Year enſuing.

Robberies, &c. Laſt Night Mr. *Ryder* of *Clare-Market*, was robbed in croſſing *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, by two Footpads, who took from him his Watch and Money.——On Tueſday Night laſt Mr. *Bowles* and his Siſter returning home to their Houſe in *Greek-ſtreet*, *Soho*, were attacked by one Street-Robber, who immediately preſented a Piſtol to his Head, and robb'd him of near 10l. Value.——Yeſterday a Man was committed to *Newgate*, for ſtealing 14 Pound of Lead.——The ſame Day a Waterman was committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Jones*, for the Murder of his Wife, Yeſterday Morning, by throwing her out of a Window, and bruiſing her in ſo miſerable a Manner, that ſhe died in a few Hours.

Preferments. Robert Jacombe, Eſq; has reſign'd his Place as Deputy Pay Maſter General of his Majeſty's Forces; and is ſucceeded therein by *Townſhend Andrews*, Eſq;——The Rev. Mr. *Dennis Cumberland*, A. M. was Yeſterday preſented by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of *Winwick*, in the County of *Northampton*, and Dioceſe of *Peterborough*.

Marriage. On Thurſday the 2d Inſtant the Rev. Mr. *Cavering* was married at *Frome* in *Somerſetſhire*, to Miſs *Baily*, only Daughter of Mr. *Baily*, an eminent and wealthy Brewer of that Town.

Deaths. Yeſterday died, at his Lodgings in *Long-Acre*, *Theophilus Manwaring*, Eſq;——Ot Sunday laſt died, at his Houſe in *Iſleworth* in *Middleſex*, Mr. *Hickſon*, formerly Steward to the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW York, *Sept.* 27. The Small-Pox, Fever, and Flux prevail very much in this City, and many Children die of the ſaid Diſtempers, as well as grown Perſons, and the Country People are afraid to come to Town, which makes the Markets thin, Proviſions dear, and deadens all Trade; and it goes very hard with the Poor, inſomuch that a charitable Contribution for them is promoted, and one Gentleman has given 20 Piſtoles, another 20l. towards their Relief, and other Charities are thrown in, according to the Circumſtances of the Benefactors.

Oct. 18. We hear from *Kingſton*, in the County of *Ulſter*, that a Fire happened there, which burnt the Griſt Mill of *William Borance*, in which were ſeveral thouſand Buſhels of Wheat.

Oct. 25. We hear that the City Hall and Priſon of the City of *Perth Amboy* is burnt down to the Ground, and the Priſoners forced to be put into new Quarters.

The following is an exact Account of the Burials in New York *for three Weeks*, viz. *from* Sept. 20 *to* Oct. 11.

Of the Church of *England*	108
Of the *Dutch* Church	99
Of the *French* Church	6
Of Presbyterians	5
Negroes	30
	248
Of theſe died of the Small-Pox	185
Of all other Diſtempers only	63

The following is alſo an Account of the Burials for the ſucceeding Fortnight, viz. *from* Oct. 11, *to* Oct. 25, 1731, *excluſive of Negroes.*

Of the Church of *England*	58
Of the *Dutch* Church	56
Of the *French* Church	2
Of Presbyterians	5
Of Lutherans	2
Of Quakers	1
Of Jews	1
	125

Madrid, *Nov.* 27. The Count *de Montijo*, whom the King has nominated his Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the King of *Great Britain*, is making magnificent Equipages and very rich Liveries; and it is thought he will ſet out for *London* about the Beginning of the New Year. We have received Advice from *Gibraltar*, that Sir *Charles Wager* was returned thither from *Leghorn*, with the *Engliſh* Squadron under his Command; and that after he had taken in ſome Refreſhments, he ſailed again, the 17th Inſt. for *Portſmouth*.

Venice, *Dec.* 1. Upon Advice of the Plague having ſpread itſelf in *Dalmatia*, the Republick begins to redouble their Endeavours to check its further Progreſs. M. *Daniel Renier* and *Gabriel Boldu* are named to the Aſſiſtance of M. *Contarini*, Proveditor Extraordinary in that Province, and forty Nobles choſen to watch at proper Diſtances along the Sea Coaſt, to prevent any Paſſengers or Goods landing from *Dalmatia* till after Quarentine. Several expert Surgeons are likewiſe ſent to attend the Sick in thoſe Parts.

Paris, *Dec.* 15. By Letters from *Leghorn* we are adviſed, that the *Spaniſh* Squadron was ſailed for their own Coaſts; but that the Day after their Departure, they met with a violent Storm, which obliged them to return into Port. The Admiral's Ship was forced to cut down all her Maſts before ſhe came in, for fear of driving upon the Rocks; and was to be towed to *La Specie*, to be new rigged and refitted; and then the ſaid Squadron was to ſail again. A fine Sword was lately made by the King's Order, with a Gold Hilt, ſet with Diamonds, valued at 120,000 Livres; which Sword was delivered to the Great Prior of *France*, with Orders to preſent it to the Infant *Don Carlos* in his Majeſty's Name, at the ſame Time that he makes him his Compliments. Advice is brought, that that Prince enter'd *Provence* the 5th Inſt. and that he purpoſed to viſit the Ports of *Toulon* and *Marſeilles* before he went forward to *Antibes*.

Hague, *Dec.* 7. They write from *Paris*, that the good Underſtanding and Harmony, which began to revive between the Courts of *France* and *Portugal*, had received ſome Alteration by the latter's ordering all Foreign Ships in the Harbours of *Portugal* to be ſearched, without excepting even the *French*. Theſe laſt pretend, that ſuch a Proceeding is directly contrary to the Tenour of his *Portugueze* Majeſty's Declaration of 1728, made in Anſwer to the Complaints of ſeveral *French* Merchants, exhibited by the Conſul of that Nation at *Lisbon*. And therefore the Court of *France*, which entirely approved of that Miniſter's Conduct, has ſent him Orders to inſiſt in the moſt preſſing Manner upon the Redreſs of this Abuſe, by the Revocation of the Ordinance for introducing it. It is not doubted, but the other Powers concerned will follow this Example, and that their joint Repreſentations will have their deſired Effect.

The Malecontents of the Iſland of *Corſica* ſtill receiving Supplies of Ammunition and Proviſions, as well from the *French*, as from ſome other Powers, who frequently ſend them by Ship Loads, the Republick of *Genoa* begins to

look about her. Besides, though the Imperial Troops in that Island are prodigiously expensive to her, yet they cannot long subsist there, by reason of the bad Food and worse Air; not to mention the frequent Disasters they meet with in their Encounters with the Malecontents, who give them no Quarter.

Letters from *Vienna* say, that Signor *Passionei*, the Pope's Nuncio at that Court, had so insinuated himself into the good Opinion of the Imperial Ministers, that the Differences between the Court of *Rome* and that of *Naples* were in a manner terminated; and that the Nuncio was now labouring to adjust those arising from the Pretensions of the Court of *Rome* in relation to the Investitures of the Duchies of *Parma* and *Placentia*; but that it was likely he would here meet with insurmountable Difficulties; the Treaty of the Quadruple Alliance having decided in favour of the Emperor and the Empire touching those Investitures, and his Most Christian Majesty himself being Guarantee for the same; which will effectually baffle the Pretensions of the Court of *Rome* in that Affair.

Parma, Nov. 24. N. S. On the 20th Instant, arrived here a Courier from *Vienna*, with a Diploma, authorizing the Dutchess Dowager *Dorothea* to take Possession of this Dutchy and that of *Placentia* in the Name of the Infanta *Don Carlos*. At the same time General *Stampa* receiv'd Orders to quit the said Dutchies with the Imperial Troops, to make Room for the *Spaniards*.

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SHIPS *ARRIVED*

When arriv'd at	HULL.	from
Ships / Names	Masters / Names	from / Whence
4 *Dec.* Britania	*Swallow*	Rotter.
Ann & Mary	*Burton*	ditto
Port Merch.	*Cook*	Amsterd.
Ann & Jane	*De Witt*	ditto
Endeavour	*Stuving*	Bremen
Speedwel	*Haworth*	Hamb.
Providence	*Crane*	Bruges
Tho. & Debora	*Olding*	Norway
	LIVERPOOL.	*from*
7 *Dec.* Bell	*Norris*	Jamaica
Bereton	*Willock*	Nfland
Orange Tree		Cadiz
	BRISTOL.	*from*
3 *Dec.* Shadwel	*Jones*	Pensilvania
4 Somerset	*Sparks*	Jamaica
Sizarah	*Cowman*	Pensilvan
Padington		Lewardisl.
6 Champion		Jamaica
	FALMOUTH.	*from*
2 *Dec.* Providence	*Stewars*	Dublin
3 Ann	*Brown*	Bristol
4 Ann	*Blewet*	Leghorn
6 Heron	*Heron*	Yarmouth
Southampton	*Boyet*	Portsmou.
Eagle	*Tobin*	Corunna
	PLYMOUTH	*from*
1 *Dec.* Betty	*Belcher*	Downs
Patience, Sarah	*Moore*	Malaga
	DARTMOUTH	*from*
3 *Dec.* Joyce	*Newman*	Lisbon
5 Marsella	*Simmers*	ditto
Society	*Rowe*	Nfland
	POOL	
4 *Dec.* Wilming.	*Conway*	Rotterd.
Robert & Sara	*Rider*	Nfland
5 Endeavour	*Smith*	ditto
	SOUTHAMPTON	*from*
5 *Dec.* Jane	*Pitton*	Guernsey
	PORTSMOUTH.	*from*
3 *Dec.* S. George	*Milo*	Amsterd.
6 Darsley M.w.	*Forrester*	Jamaica
Kinsale	*Harvey*	Cadiz
Ufro Teresia	*Cook*	Amsterdam
7 Prosperous	*Friend*	Dublin
Dorothy	*Scott*	Fowey
Prosperous	*Peirce*	Dublin
	DOVER.	*from*
5 *Dec.* Mary	*Belby*	London
Succela	*Martin*	ditto
Mayflower	*Lonthian*	Rotter.
	DEAL.	*from*
4 *Dec.* Loo Mw.		Portsmouth
Valentia Packet	*Watson*	Dieppe
Swan	*Downer*	Faro
Union	*Homans*	N.Eng.
Landshipping	*Davis*	Milford
Robert	*Hunter*	Liverpool
Golden Fleece	*Compton*	Exon
King	*Williamson*	Liverp
Reward	*Moore*	ditto
Cordin & Eliz.	*Guise*	Bristol
Dolphin	*Taylor*	Bristol
Mary & Johanna	*Halifax*	Jamaica
Cadiz Frigate	*Jackson*	Cadiz
Hanibal	*Morgan*	ditto
	GRAVESEND	*from*
3 *Dec.* London	*Willis*	Norway
5 George & Lora	*Perry*	ditto
Granada	*Gray*	Dieppe
Williams	*Thompson*	Lisbon
6 Peace	*Ramsey*	Rochel
Lady Ann	*Beckman*	Hamb.
Margaret	*Brown*	Stockhol.
Winfield Bank	*Maudson*	ditto
Friends Advent	*Gutteridge*	Seville
Valencia Packet	*Watson*	Dieppe
S. John Baptist	*Harvey*	Alicant
7 Roy Vineyard	*Brown*	Calais
Hanbal	*Morgan*	ditto
Betty	*Pairson*	Petersburg
Swan	*Downer*	Faro
Rich. & Ann	*Morley*	Norway
P. Frederick	*Edwards*	Cadiz
Mary	*Goburel*	Nf.land
6 Gaylard	*Roberts*	Malaga
8 Elizabeth	*Jessop*	Barbadoes
Paulet	*Taylor*	Seville
John & Mary	*Vermyl*	Amst.
9 Dragon	*Seaward*	Petersb.
Bullock Merch	*Stockport*	Stockh.
Catherine	*Borman*	Bremen
Wight	*Harvey*	Norway
Godferry	*Wheatly*	ditto
Diamond	*Rowe*	Barbary
Friendship	*Combs*	ditto

— IRELAND. —

	CORK	*from*
11 Nov	Friendship *Brenan*	Lisbon
15 Sarah	*Howes*	London
17 Florence	*Price*	ditto
Mary	*Chip*	Ostend
Seven Brothers	*Boyce*	Lisbon
Dispatch	*Carey*	ditto
Union	*Creedon*	ditto
Dolphin	*Fitton*	Malaga
Expedition	*Davis*	Bilboa
Thornton	*Nairn*	Petersburg
20 Rich. & Mary	*Doran*	S. Kitts
Hanover	*Cahil*	Lisbon
Thomas & Mary	*Ferguson*	London

— FOREIGN PORTS. —

	NEW-ENGLAND.	*from*
Industry	*Shepherson*	Lond.
Welcome	*Mulberry*	ditto
Bridge-Town	*Sleighton*	Cadiz
Friendship	*Webb*	ditto
Robert	*Williams*	ditto
	Friend	ditto
Mary	*Cozens*	N.Castle
Wm & Sarah	*Whitwood*	ditto
	Bond	N.Castle
Ethelred	*Kenwood*	Lisbon
	Eade	ditto
	White	ditto
	Harris	ditto
	Gardner	Bilboa
	Newel	ditto
	Kenny	Biddiford
	Breding	Glasgow
	Avis	Madeira
	Davison	ditto
	Vanhaggerdin	Irel.
	Dougherty	Dublin
	NEW-YORK.	*from*
Hope	*Bedford*	Dover
Alexander	*Downing*	London
	Farmer	Africa
	Burdet	Bristol
	Rowe	Madeira
	PHIADEPHIA	*from*
Lovely Hanah,	*Wilcox*	London
London Hope	*Howel*	ditto
	Steadman	Dover
	Parkhouse	Bristol
	Davison	N. Castle
	Stephenson	Belfast
	price	Lisbon
	SMIRNA	*from*
India Merch.	*Barlow*	Leghorn
Vanham	*Frye*	ditto
Surat Merch.	*Audibert*	ditto
	VENICE.	*from*
23 *Nov* Role	*Wood*	Scotland
24 Lysons	*Richards*	Bristol
25 Daniel & Rich.	*Hooper*	Stockholm
Charles	*Rogers*	N.Bergin
	NAPLES.	*from*
23 *Nov* S. John	*Spencer*	Cape de Ver
Gallipoli	*Ayres*	Nf.land
Colepepper	*Wilson*	N.Bergin
	LEGHORN	*from*
26 *Nov.* Lamb	*Guy*	Nf.land
29 Happy Return	*Matthewp*	ditto
Fortune	*Hazlewood*	Lisbon
Hibernia	*Christian*	Lisbon
William	*Macbride*	ditto
Elizabeth		Nf.land
Bella Toscana		Smirna
	GENOA.	*from*
15 *Nov.* Essington	*Sherwel*	Hamburg
16 Mary	*Dove*	Cadiz
Guernsey Lilly	*Cery*	Nf.land
Sam. & Eliz.	*Chilton*	Lond.
Unity	*Brame*	Cadiz
17 Champion	*Franklin*	Lisbon
Greyhound	*Peircy*	Nf.land
Esther	*Robinson*	Dronthei.
20 Lancaster	*Drake*	Salonica
22 John & Eliz.	*Thompson*	Nf.land
22 Johannah	*Buddicomb*	Lisbon
30 Stockport	*Norton*	Amsterd.
7 *Dec.* Seanymph	*Marson*	Leghorn
2 Friendship	*neatie*	Montrols
	THOULON.	*from*
6 *Dec.* Serhorse	*Smith*	P. Longone

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When Sailed	for LONDON	from
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27 *Nov.* Mermaid	*Rogers*	Leghorn

For IRELAND.	From	
4 *Dec.* Williamson	*Carter*	Yarmouth

— FOREIGN PORTS. —

	For JAMAICA	from
22 Nov. Crown	*Thomas*	Cork
Joseph	*Starles*	ditto
	For BARBADOES	*from*
24 *Nov.* Britannia	*Langton*	Cork
Ann	*Mitchel*	ditto
	For LEEWARD Islands	*from*
15 *Nov.* Neptune	*Everdon*	Cork
22 Unity	*Megsion*	ditto

	For the STREIGHTS.	from
30 *Nov.* Ann	*Brooks*	Venice
R. Exchange	*Copstorn*	ditto
Three		ditto
10 Crown	*Gallop*	Leghorn
Fame	*Kingston*	ditto
4 *Dec.* Essington	*Sherwel*	Genoa
John & Eliz.	*Thompson*	ditto
	For SEVILLE	*from*
6 *Dec.* Aaron	Tho. *Wise*	Downs
	For LISBON.	*from*
11 *Nov.* R. Ann	*Ellis*	Cork
Sarah	*Bowman*	ditto
19 Peniel	*Hutchinson*	ditto
22 Prime Hope	*Allen*	ditto
4 *Dec.* Etugden	*Jones*	Falmouth
	For FRANCE.	*from*
4 *Dec.* Wm & Mary	*Hammend*	Gravel.
5 George	*Hutchins*	ditto
6 Generosity	*Spalding*	Downs
	For HOLLAND	*from*
30 *Nov.* Peace	*Bartlet*	Gravel.
2 *Dec.* Success	*Dunster*	ditto
4 Wm & Rebecca	*Thornton*	ditto
5 Richmond	*Hutton*	ditto
6 Owners Endeav	*Codd*	Downs

Winds at *Deal, Dec.* 3. S. S. W. 4. S.W. 5. W. 6. W. by S. 7. W. 8. N.W. 9. S. W.

Remain in the Downs, *Decemb.* 8.

Remain his Majesty's Ships the Looe, and Squirrel; the Europe, Townsend; Nile, Elton, both for *Turkey*; Concord, Mitchel; for *Barbadoes*; Princess of Brazil, Veal; Neptune, Brown, both for *Lisbon*; Draper, Leach, for *Dublin*; Salisbury, Smith, for *Seville*; Parham-Club, Davis; Charles, Stewart; Antigua Merchant, Payne, all three for *Antigua*; Cornwal, Skinner; Adventure, Read; Augustus-Cesar, Hampton; Marishal, Spink, all four for *Leghorn*; Cleaveland, Jones, for *Plymouth*; King George, Buckler; Jenny, Hogg; Lark, Richardson, all three for *Virginia*; Hannah, Ingram, for *Oporto*; Supply, Griffith; Prince William, Pearse, both for *Cork*; Hopewel, Missant, for *Carolina*; John and Mary, Wood, Otley, Beach, both for S. *Christophers*; Gilbert-Ann-Coventry, Tiddiman, for *Dieppe*; Constant Mary, Speck, for *Maryland*; Greenstead, Rice, for *Falmouth*; ——— Fisher, for *Jamaica*.

Remain Dec. 9. The Europe, Townsend; Nile, Elton, both for *Turkey*; Cadiz Frigate, Archer, for *Cadiz*; Burr-Galley, Anderson, for *Lisbon*; Matilda, Wickham, for *Hamburgh*; Good Intent, Eakes, for *Chester*; Hopewell, Missant, *Carolina*; all others *sailed* the 8th with the Crags, Mills, for *Zant*.

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange.*

Lond. Course, *Dec.* 10.

The Exchange is on

	Balance Prices.	
Amsterdam	35	
Paris	31 ⅛	55 ⅛ P.
Leghorn	50 ¼	87 1/16
Genoa	53 ⅜	93 ⅜ P.
Venice	48 ½	84 ⅞
Cadiz	41 ⅛	100 2/16 P.
Madrid	41 ⅛	80 2/16 P.
Lisbon	5 5 ⅛	45 ¼ P
Oporto	5 5 ⅛	45 11/16
Hamburgh	34 3	32 11/16 P.
Dublin	11	

Amsterdam C. *Snell.*

N. B. Suppose in the above Balance Price Column, 55 1 eight M. read 55 a small Matter less than 1 eight. Again, Suppose 55 1 eight P. Read 55 a small Matter more than 1 eight.

Compare the above Balance Price Column with the *Amsterdam* Prices that come over by the *Holland* Mail due on Fridays, as inserted in the Daily-Advertiser. Remit from *Amsterdam* to all Places for which the *Amst.* Prices are under the Balance Prices, and Draw on them from *London*. Remit from *London* to all Places that are over, and Draw on them from *Amsterdam*. Whoever Remits and Draws contrary to this Rule, misses that Profit which arises by the Exchange Prices, put upon our own Money, and that of Foreigners; and as whatever is our Loss is their Profit, and whatever is our Profit is their Loss; therefore the Interest of every particular Merchant, as also the Publick in General, are highly concerned in keeping the Exchanges in our Favour.

Hops	
1728	*l.* 6 *s.* 1 *l.* 9
1729	2 *l.* 13 *s*
1730	4 *l.* 19 *s.* 5 *l.*
1731	6 *l.* 7 *s.*
Coals	25
Grain *p.* Quart.	
Wheat	19 24
Rye	12 17
Barley	14 20
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M 271	F 247	518

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Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
S. Sea 103 ⅝ ¾	103 ⅝ a ¾	103 ⅝	103 ⅝, ½, ⅝ a ¾	103 ⅝ a ¾	103 ⅝ ¾
Annu. 109 ⅛	109 ⅛	109 ⅛	109 ⅛	109 ⅛	109 ⅛
Bank 148 ½	148 ½ a ¾	148 ½ a ¾	148 ¼	149 ¼	149 ¼
India 180 ½ 81	181 ¼ a 2	181, ¼ ¼ a 81	181 ½	181 ⅝ ¼ a ½	181 ¼ 2
3*p. C.* 96 ⅛	96 ⅛ a 7	97	97	97 ¼	97 ¼
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Afric. 45	46	46	46	44 46	44 46
Y. Bu. 10 ¼	10 ¼	11	12	10 ¼ a 12	11 ⅛ 12
R Ass. 99	99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ¼
L. ditt 12 ⅛	12 ⅛	12 ⅛	12 ⅛	12 ¼	12 ¼
ECop. 2 *l.* 14 *s.*	2 *l.* 16	2 *l.* 15	2 *l.* 16	2 *l.* 15 *s.*	2 *l.* 16
Wditt 2 *l.* *s.*	1 *l.* 14 *s.*	2 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	2 *l.* 2 *s.*	2 *l.* 2 *s.*	2 *l.* 2
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IBon. 6 *l.* 12 *s.*	6 *l.* 15 *s.*	6 *l.* 16 *s*	6 *l.* 17 *s.*	6 *l.* 18 *s.* a 7 *l*	6 *l.* 19
SSdit 6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 13 *s.*	6 *l.* 14 *s.*	6 *l.* 15 *s.*	6 *l.* 17 *s.*	6 *l.* 16 *s.*
Blanks 7 *l.* 3 *s.*	17 *l.* 3 *s.*	17 *l.* 3 *s* a 3 *s* 6 *d*	17 *l.* 3 *s* 6 *d*	17 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *d.*	17 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *d*

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